

## Waterbury's Great Prosperity.

### REASONS WHY WE SHOULD ALL SING GLORY HALLELUJAH!

Listen to what the Real Estate Weekly Record says: "Among the architects there is a very cheerful feeling over the building outlook for the coming year. Capitalists are already talking up large projects, some of which will surprise the public when announced. One prominent architect has on hand no less than four new factories and extensions, and this means prosperity in all lines. There will be considerable done in the way of new blocks and the center of the city will wear a different aspect when the year's building is completed. Everything points to a prosperous building season."

The Waterbury Furniture Company saw this in advance, and this is why it is building on Field street, on the line of the New Park, a storehouse, equal in size to its new building on South Main street. Nothing is so embarrassing as to be short of room in the busy season. As soon as we sell a Chamber Suit, a Parlor Suit, a Range or Stove, we want another on hand to put in its place. We don't have to ask the people to appreciate our efforts because the world knows they do. We mean to have room enough to gratify everyone's wish, and show them a stock of goods that will make them feel glad that they came to Waterbury to buy their goods.

One great pleasure to us in doing business is that Our Customers become our Firm Friends. Our great aim in life is not the mere matter of money getting, but to build up a safe, steady, reliable business, in which the people have confidence.

Our prices are the lowest and our goods the best money can buy. Goods delivered free.

### Cash or Credit.

## WATERBURY FURNITURE CO.

JOHN MORIARTY, Treasurer.  
20 GRAND ST. AND 122 TO 124 So. MAIN ST.

### UNDERTAKERS.

Undertaking promptly attended to. Telephone at store and house. A full line of Caskets, Robes, Habits, Linings, etc., constantly on hand. Prices always reasonable and good work guaranteed.

JOHN MORIARTY, Funeral Director, Night Calls answered by John Lynch, 107 South Main street. Geo. E. Sellow, 33 Cherry street. Ernest Heiser, 310 South Main street. Peter Blouin, Charles st., Simonsville

## FOR SALE.

Places on Maple street, Maple avenue, Meadow, Grand, Pemberton, Franklin, North Main, South Main, Clay, John, Field streets, Mill Plains, also a piece of land 37 x 123 feet on Union street, opposite the convent of Notre Dame. I have a number of choice lots, also large tract of land for sale cheap.

## D. H. Tierney's

REAL ESTATE OFFICE, 131 BANK STREET.

### OUR SPECIALTIES.

The Palatka, La Regenta, 10c Cigars, best in the market.

Asheim's Darling and German Boys still leader in 5c Cigars.

## PAUL ASHEIM,

105 BANK STREET AND 10 GRAND STREET

## COAL AND WOOD

### OFFICE,

M. KENNEDY,

92 South Main Street,

The old stand. Posner Brothers confectionery store. Orders placed there will receive prompt attention.

## SISAL ROPE,

SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR FANCY WORK.

## F. B. FIELD,

61 South Main Street, WATERBURY, CONN.

## T. F. Judson.

We offer a lot of

## Four Button Kid Gloves

in a good assortment of colors and blacks in a quality usually sold at \$1.25 a pair for 75 cents.

Another lot of 6 Button Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, worth \$1.35 a pair, at 89 cents.

At these prices it will pay to buy a few pairs to lay away for future use.

## T. F. Judson,

37 South Main St.

## Ryan & Fitzmaurice.

If there be any gentleman in town in need of a pair of Cork Sole Shoes or in fact any kind of a winter shoe, now is the time to buy on account of the reductions.

6.00 Cork Soles 5.00  
5.00 " 4.00  
3.50 " 3.00  
2.75 Felt line Shoes 2.00  
2.50 Grain Creedmoor 2.00

No profit asked on balance of our winter goods.

Sole leather (by the side only) 23c a pound.  
Full line of Goodyear Glove Co's Rubbers, very fine and light weight.

Headquarters for ladies' and gents' Straight Shoes.

## Ryan & Fitzmaurice,

72 Bank St., Opp. P. O.

"Leaders in Fine and Medium Footwear"

## KAMAK'S NEW - 99c - STORE

Ready for business Two floors and basement filled with the largest stock

ever seen in the city. All \$1.00 articles marked down to 95c.

84 SOUTH MAIN ST.

N. B. Don't mistake the place. Look for the big stock.

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## A SHOCKING MURDER

Edward McMullen Kills His Wife With a Hot Poker.

### HE WAS CRAZED BY WHISKEY.

The Woman's Body Mutilated in a Horrible Manner.

The Murderer Arrested and Confesses His Crime—When the News of the Fiendish Deed Spread a Feeling of Rage Was Manifest in the Vicinity. Threats of Lynching Made.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 16.—The village of Shermerville, five miles from this city, was the scene of a horrible murder about midnight.

Edward McMullen killed his wife with a red-hot poker, wounding and mutilating her in a shocking manner. McMullen is about 50 years of age and so was his wife. They had been drunk all day, as was their custom after pay day.

In the evening they were alone in the house and were heard by their neighbors quarrelling. No attention was paid to this, but about midnight shrieks were heard coming from the house which were soon followed by groans.

Soon after McMullen came running out of the house shouting and cursing like one insane.

Burned and Mutilated. When the neighbors ventured in they found the woman lying on the floor with every particle of clothing torn from her body, which was burned and mutilated in a horrible manner.

McMullen had evidently taken a red hot poker, beaten her on the head and thrust it into her body and pressed it into her flesh in dozens of places.

Justice of the Peace Scanlon was aroused and a constable was sent in search of McMullen. He was found lying in a drunken stupor on the road about half a mile from his house.

When aroused and told that his wife was dead he said: "I know it; didn't I kill her myself?"

He was brought to this city and lodged in the county jail. The crime is the outcome of almost lifelong drunkenness. Not only have McMullen and the murdered woman been drunkards for years, but their children have inherited the vice.

Two years ago, in the same house, their only daughter, a girl of 30 years, was burned to death with her infant child while lying in a bed in a drunken stupor, while her father and mother were in the next room in the same condition.

When the news of the awful deed spread through the vicinity a feeling of horror and rage soon became manifest. The house was surrounded by curious crowds, but no idle spectators were admitted.

Threats of lynching were heard, but no attempt was made to carry them into execution.

### BIG HOSPITAL BURNED.

Over 200 Patients and Several Nurses Fatally Removed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A night watchman at St. Mary's Hospital discovered the eastern wing of the building to be on fire at 20 minutes past 11 o'clock last night. A general alarm was sent out and the fire department responded promptly. As there were 250 patients, 19 nurses and a number of employees in the building, there was great excitement.

The east wing was totally destroyed, and the entire building was practically ruined before the firemen gained control of the flames. Frank A. Jones, foreman of Hose No. 1, was hit on the head by a falling cornice. He was removed to the City Hospital. His injuries will probably prove fatal. All the inmates of the hospital were safely removed to the adjacent buildings and houses.

Yesterday was the golden jubilee of Mother Hieronymo, who has just completed her 50th year as a professed nun and who founded the hospital. The occasion was to have been celebrated with much ceremony to-day.

### Collision in a Fog.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 16.—A dense fog prevented the engineer of the South-bound Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo passenger train seeing the target lights last night, and he dashed at full speed into a freight train standing across the track at the Scioto Valley crossing seven miles south of here. The passenger engine struck the cab of the Scioto Valley train, which had the right of way, and the passenger train was wrecked.

Charles Bothwell of Portsmouth and two brothers named Johnson of this city were probably fatally injured, and Mrs. Robert McClure of Reynoldsburg, O., was badly cut but will recover. The wife and three daughters of Congressman Grosvener were on the train but escaped with slight bruises.

### Not Sure They Have "Jack the Ripper."

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The police of London are coming to the conclusion that the drunken sailor now under lock and key is not the much sought for "Jack the Ripper." "Thingies" as the fellow has been in a row with somebody, and that the row was attended by blood spilling; but there is nothing to indicate the desperate murderer or the refined assassin, and his features bear evidence of his having been on a heavy spree. The detectives are continuing their search in every quarter, and have apparently some idea that the guilty man is in Paris, as a special request has been sent to that city to be on the lookout for suspicious characters. The police place no confidence in the theory that the prisoner is a woman.

### The Man Was Murdered.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 16.—The body of the man found with his throat cut in a chicken house in this city has been identified as John Roland. The police upon investigation declared that the man had been murdered. He is believed to have been killed on the night of February 3 by the inmates of a notorious colored resort. An arrest is expected shortly.

### More Trouble in Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 16.—Owing to rumors of a fresh revolutionary plot the government has placed all the troops under arms. The streets are patrolled by cavalry.

### Fought With a Broken Wrist.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16.—In a barn near this city John McEllen and Larry Gibson of Shennandoah fought for a \$100 purse. In the 11th round McEllen broke his wrist but continued fighting for six rounds more, when seconds were compelled to throw up the sponge.

### THE MAMMOTH MINE VERDICT.

The Coroner's Jury Give Their Opinion of the Cause of the Explosion.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Feb. 16.—The jury in the Mammoth mine explosion case after a short deliberation rendered the following verdict:

"It is our opinion that the cause of the explosion was the mine explosion, occurring on Jan. 27, 1891, was caused by hydrogen gas which had accumulated in the lower bed or dip of the mine. No evidence exists to show the condition of the mine at that time, or that ever any gas had existed in the mine at any time to any considerable extent prior to the explosion. We find all machinery about said mine in good condition and working order."

"While we find that the H. C. Frick Coke Company has not been guilty of any neglect in providing for the care and comfort of its underground employees, we protest against the employment of fire bosses and mine bosses in any mine who are addicted to the use of liquor. We also believe that there should be an amendment to the mining laws of the State against the working of any mine under water level with any flame or open light, but to compel the lighting of same by electricity or safety lamps."

"We also recommend that no person be permitted to enter any mine now operated in this State or hereafter opened except those whose names or numbers shall be kept in a registry at the entry of the mines."

### THE ADMIRAL'S FUNERAL.

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An unstained name, a deathless fame, a vault into the great unknown after a silent and heroic battle with disease that added to the lustre of his renown, who could die more happily than William Tecumseh Sherman, the man who with prophetic eyes saw death coming afar off and blanching not at the dreadful apparition? Let the drums be muffled and the flags at half mast, let the hearts of the American people rejoice that they can claim such men as he, last but not least of the war's great triumvirate.

Mourning on All Sides. The city fluttered with the emblems of patriotic mourning as it has not done since the other great adopted citizen, General Grant stacked his arms and lay down to die.

It was not the public buildings merely that hung out the colors at half mast, but thousands of private residences on the wealthy avenues, thousands of humble tenements in the squalid streets added their colors to the symbolic grief. Across the street from the four-storyed house which yesterday became the shrine for bodies of the inhabitants two silken banners bordered with crape hung down. On the house itself the sombre drapings of the doorbell were the only tokens that this was the place where the nation's eyes were turned.

The dead man's family indulged in no ostentatious grief. They permitted no weeping on the part of the family and the dead man's body was not to be seen. The handles are plain silver bars, and on the lid is a plain silver plate on which is inscribed the name William Tecumseh Sherman, and the date of his birth and death. While before the shades from second lieutenant to general in command of the army, always in advance in military ideas, movement and action, his march to the sea fittingly crowned his matchless military career.

"Such honors as can be rendered by regiments and companies on the day of the burial will be observed. Officers will wear the sash of the First Artillery for 30 days from date of this order."

"By order of Robert E. Pattison, Governor and Commander-in-Chief; William H. McClelland, Adjutant-General."

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